

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 410  
By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Pat Asquith on her many contributions to sports.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to salute special persons who contribute to the public good by making contributions to athletics; and

WHEREAS, Pat Asquith is one such exemplary person, who has served admirably as a player, coach, manager, and league president; and

WHEREAS, she played second base for Knoxville Corryton from 1953-1957, second base and pitcher for the Greeneville Marketeers from 1958-1960 and third base for the Knoxville Royals from 1961-1967; and

WHEREAS, she was a leader in the Royals' championship years of 1963, 1964, 1966 and 1967. In 1964, Pat was chosen Best Defensive Player in the South Atlantic Regional and in 1966 and 1967, she was named Best Defensive Player in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, from 1968-1970, she played third base for the Nashville Sportettes and in 1969-1970 Pat was named "Best Defensive Player" in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, taking up semi-pro fast pitch softball, Pat played third base for the Atlanta Lorelei Ladies 1971-1973. She received the 1971 Miss Lorelei Lady Award and was selected Best Defensive Player in the South Atlantic Regional Tournament 1972-1973; and

WHEREAS, she was a third baseman for the USA Fellowship of Christian Athletes team in 1973, and a manager, third baseman and pitcher for the Knoxville Smoky Mountain Ladies

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from 1974-1975; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented athletic figure, she coached boys' baseball (1990-1997) and girls' softball (1995-1997) in the Fountain City Recreation League; and

WHEREAS, from 1995-1997, Pat was a valued member of the Fountain City Recreation Commission. In 1995, she was league president for Boys' T-Ball, in 1996 and 1997, she was league president for the Girls' Training League and in 1997 she also served as president for the Girls' T-Ball; and

WHEREAS, despite health problems, Pat continues to coach the Yankees and the Jammers; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that her long career of service to athletics be specially recognized and commemorated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor, congratulate and commend Pat Asquith and wish her well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.